

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

In re Letters Patent of:  
Thomas Domschke et al.

Patent No.: 7,091,375

Issued: August 15, 2006

For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING 2-KETO-L-  
GULONIC C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-ALKYL ESTERS

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

On the Front Page:

Item (54), "METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF 2-KETO-L-GULONIC ACID C<sub>4</sub>C<sub>10</sub> ALKYL ESTERS" should read -- PROCESS FOR PREPARING 2-KETO-L-GULONIC C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-ALKYL ESTERS --

Item (72), Inventors, "Thomas Domschke, Speyer (DE); Martin Merger, Ludwigshafen (DE); Georg Grossman, Mannheim (DE); Tillmann Faust, Weisenheim (DE)" should read -- Thomas Domschke, Speyer (DE); Martin Merger, Frankenthal (DE); Georg Grossman, Mannheim (DE); Tillmann Faust, Weisenheim (DE) --

Item (56), References Cited, FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

“DE 198 29 809 1/1999  
DE 199 38 980 2/2001  
DE 199 54 511 5/2001  
EP 0 403 351 12/1990” should read  
-- DE 198 29 809 1/1999  
DE 199 38 980 2/2001  
DE 199 54 511 5/2001  
EP 0 403 351 12/1990  
EP 0 403 993 12/1990  
EP 0 535 927 4/1993  
EP 0 671 405 9/1995  
WO WO-97/43433 11/1997  
WO WO-99/03853 1/1999  
WO WO-01/85711 11/2001 --

The errors were not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00080-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: *November 27, 2006*

Respectfully submitted,

By *Christine M. Hansen*

Christine M. Hansen

Registration No.: 40,634

Ashley I. Pezzner

Registration No.: 35,646

CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP

1007 North Orange Street

P.O. Box 2207

Wilmington, Delaware 19899

(302) 658-9141

(302) 658-5614 (Fax)

Attorneys for Applicant

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Page 1 of 2

PATENT NO. : 7,091,375  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/534,334  
ISSUE DATE : August 15, 2006  
INVENTOR(S) : Thomas Domschke et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Front Page:

Item (54), "METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF 2-KETO-L-GULONIC ACID C<sub>4</sub>C<sub>10</sub> ALKYL ESTERS" should read -- PROCESS FOR PREPARING 2-KETO-L-GULONIC C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-ALKYL ESTERS --

Item (72), Inventors, "Thomas Domschke, Speyer (DE); Martin Merger, Ludwigshafen (DE); Georg Grossman, Mannheim (DE); Tillmann Faust, Weisenheim (DE)" should read -- Thomas Domschke, Speyer (DE); Martin Merger, Frankenthal (DE); Georg Grossman, Mannheim (DE); Tillmann Faust, Weisenheim (DE) --

Item (56), References Cited, FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

"DE 198 29 809 1/1999

DE 199 38 980 2/2001

DE 199 54 511 5/2001

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

Christine M. Hansen  
CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP  
1007 North Orange Street  
P.O. Box 2207  
Wilmington, Delaware 19899

1

# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Page 2 of 2

PATENT NO. : 7,091,375  
 APPLICATION NO. : 10/534,334  
 ISSUE DATE : August 15, 2006  
 INVENTOR(S) : Thomas Domschke et al.

EP 0 403 351 12/1990" should read

-- DE 198 29 809 1/1999

DE 199 38 980 2/2001

DE 199 54 511 5/2001

EP 0 403 351 12/1990

EP 0 403 993 12/1990

EP 0 535 927 4/1993

EP 0 671 405 9/1995

WO WO-97/43433 11/1997

WO WO-99/03853 1/1999

WO WO-01/85711 11/2001 --

## MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

Christine M. Hansen  
 CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP 2  
 1007 North Orange Street  
 P.O. Box 2207  
 Wilmington, Delaware 19899